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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following documents under § 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, and in conformance with MPEP § 609 and 2001.06(b).

(1) US RE. 32,922;

(2) US RE. 35,803;

(3) Des 376,203;

(4) Des 428,150;

(5) US 676,678;

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- (7) US 2,848,809;
- (8) US 3,589,213;
- (9) US 4,139,011;
- (10) US 4,203,446;
- (11) US 4,257,561;
- (12) US 4,388,925;
- (13) US 4,426,105;
- (14) US 4,449,529;
- (15) US 4,469,110;
- (16) US 4,517,978;
- (17) US 4,527,561;
- (18) US 4,628,929;
- (19) US 4,785,858;
- (20) US 4,834,667;
- (21) US 4,858,607;
- (22) US 4,869,249;
- (23) US 4,895,147;
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- (26) US 4,976,724;
- (27) US 5,074,872;
- (28) US 5,147,375;
- (29) US 5,212,879;
- (30) US 5,269,799;
- (31) US 5,282,822;
- (32) US 5,304,193;
- (33) US 5,318,584;
- (34) US 5,324,303;
- (35) US 5,350,392;
- (36) US 5,356,420.
- (37) US 5,366,470.
- (38) US 5,395,388.
- (39) US 5,423,847;
- (40) US 5,439,473;
- (41) US 5,454,828;
- (42) US 5,464,418;
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(45) US 5,518,004;

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(48) US 5,569,287;

(49) US 5,613,978;

(50) US 5,628,764;

(51) US 5,628,765;

(52) US 5,643,306;

(53) US 5,730,753;

(54) US 5,741,288;

(55) US 5,797,942;

(56) US 5,873,887;

(57) US 5,879,367;

(58) US 5,908,434;

(59) US 5,916,230;

(60) US 5,984,940;

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(64) US 6,071,294;

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(68) US 6,156,051;

(69) US 6,168,606;

(70) US 6,183,489;

(71) US 6,190,398;

(72) US 6,192,891;

(73) US 6,197,040;

(74) US 6,210,420;

(75) US 6,221,089;

(76) US 6,228,100;

(77) US 6,258,112;

(78) US 6,283,982;

(79) US 6,306,152;

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- (83) US 6,346,114;
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- (85) US 6,379,317;
- (86) US 6,409,740;
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- (91) US 6,514,270;
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- (94) FR 1 126 718;
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- (96) EP 0 137 975;
- (97) EP 0 189 117;
- (98) EP 0 885 590;
- (99) EP 0 904 731;
- (100) EP 1 074 219;
- (101) Canadian Patent No. 523,078, published March 27, 1956;

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(102) SUTOR et al., "Bleeding from Standardized Skin Punctures: Automated Technic for Recording Time, Intensity, and Pattern of Bleeding", A.J.C.P., Vol. 55, pp. 541-49 (May 1971), is cited and discussed in the application beginning at page 2, line 21;

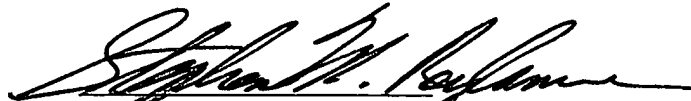
Copies of the above-listed documents (1) - (93) are not enclosed herein since these documents are US patents, and because the instant application was filed after June 30, 2003. Applicant notes that Rule 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) has been waived by the USPTO for US patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of documents (94) - (102) are provided herein because these documents are foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature. Moreover, a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing documents (1) - (102) is being provided. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the instant application. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1).

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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	1	SUTOR et al., "Bleeding from Standardized Skin Punctures: Automated Technic for Recording Time, Intensity, and Pattern of Bleeding", <u>A.J.C.P.</u> , Vol. 55, pp. 541-49 (May 1971).

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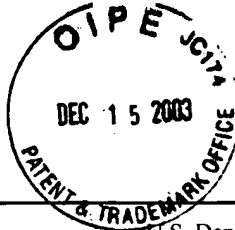
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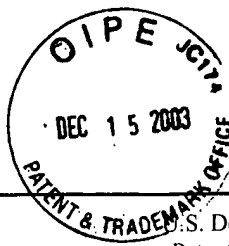
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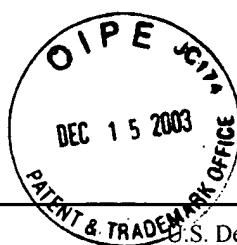
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